

DUNBURY CLIPPER

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## A Colonial Tea Party

(Here is an extract dated Jan. 17, 1772, from the diary of Anna Green Winslow.—Ed.)

"I have now the pleasure to (tell you of) a very genteel, well-regulated assembly which we had at Mr. Foley's last evening, Miss Foley being mistress of the ceremony. We had two fiddles, and I had the honor to open the diversion of the evening in a minuet with Miss Foley. Our treat was nuts, raisins, cakes, wine, punch, hot and cold, all in great plenty. We had a very agreeable evening, from 5 to 10 o'clock. For variety.

we woo'd a widow, hunted the whistle, threaded the needle, and

while the company was collecting we diverted ourselves with playing of pawns—no rudeness, Mamma, I assure you. Aunt Deming desires you will particularly observe that the elderly part of the company were spectators only—they mixed not in either of the above described scenes."